

Creating a Culture for Quality Improvement in Louisiana



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Technology and *Quality*

- State HIT Portfolio:

- EHR Incentive Program

- LA Medicaid and CMS incentives for Eligible Professionals (EP) and Eligible Hospitals (EH)

- Health Information Exchange: \$10.6 million

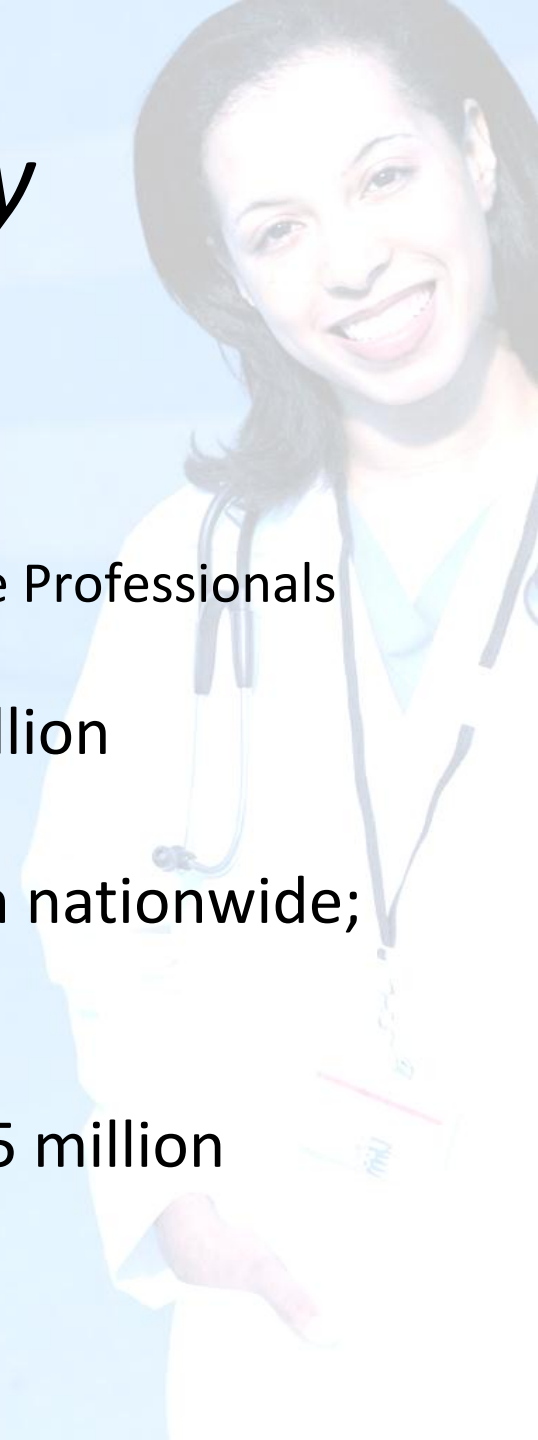
- Louisiana Health Care Quality Form

- Regional Extension Center: \$677 million nationwide; \$7.0 million in Louisiana

- Louisiana Health IT Resource Center

- Crescent City Beacon Community: \$13.5 million

- Louisiana Public Health Institute



EHR Incentive Program

Incenting the adoption of HIT to improve:

- Quality
- Safety and
- Efficiency



Louisiana Health Information Exchange (LaHIE)



A platform for exchanging clinical data

Louisiana Health Information Technology (LaHIT) Resource Center

Louisiana's Regional Extension Center will provide assistance to providers in meeting Meaningful Use



Crescent City Beacon Community



*Health IT Project focused on Population Health
Improvement through Clinical Transformation and
Quality Improvement.*



Case Studies

Use and Adoption of an EMR

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- Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Neurology
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AHRQ eREC Pilot Project

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Selection- Evidence Based



Selection- Best Practices



No Holy Grail



No “Killer App”



Mission Statement



TECHNOLOGY

Everyone Is Here To Save You, But Unfortunately
... You're Not In The Computer

Mission Statement



Five Step Program

Major considerations to narrow down selections

1. Stimulus money or not



Step One

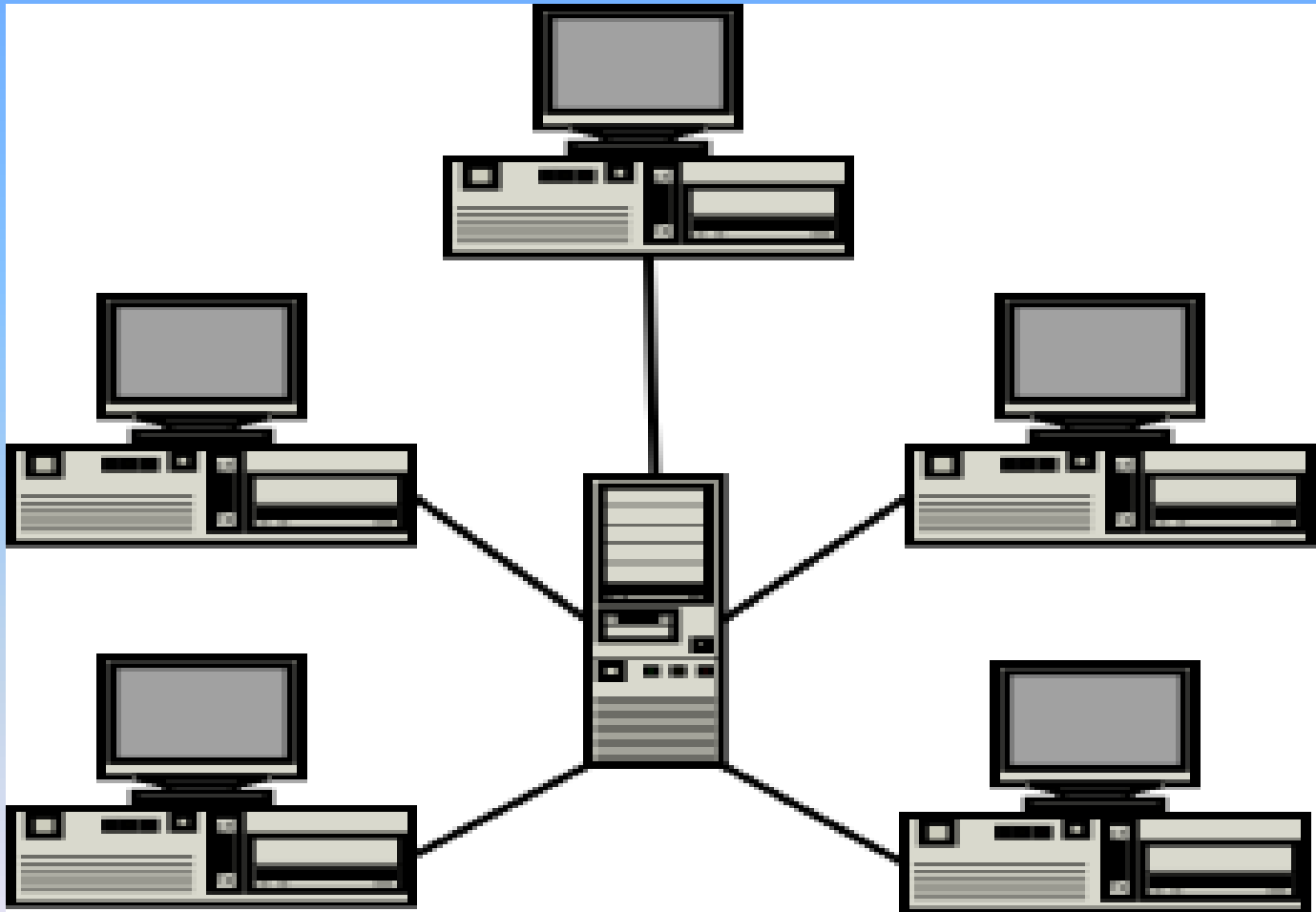
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Step Three

Step Four

Step Five

SaaS vs Server Based



Section One

Step Two

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Section Four

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SaaS or ASP



Section One

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Five Step Program

Major considerations to narrow down selection

1. Stimulus money or not

2. SaaS vs Client-Server Model

3. Vendor Characteristics

4. Software Characteristics

5. Cost



Step One

Step Two

Step Three

Step Four

Step Five

Implementation



Advantages of EMR

- Availability and Legibility
- Transcription savings
- Templates
- E-Prescribing
 - Refills
 - Drug interactions
 - Allergies
 - Formulary checking

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